8 January 1958

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Dear Bobs

Thanks very much for your Christmas card, and the question, "Why doesn't CIA do something?" We are doing, I think, all we can. We have been testifying and "speechifying" all over the place. 25X1A5a1

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The gist of what I said to the is contained in a

should have it.

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Finally, I am enclosing a Washington Post clipping of It goes further than I did, but is along the same lines.

Hope we can get together if you ever come to our fair city.

All the best,

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P. S. Please note address is Falls Church, not Arlington.

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December 31, 1957

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5000 Virginia Avenue Arlington, Virginia

Dear Ed:

I note in the minutes of the meeting of the CED Board of Trustees for 21 November 1957 that you spoke on "Are the Soviets Winning the Battle of Production". As you know, Mr. L. F. McCollum, Conoco's President, is on the CED Board but was not present at the meeting on the twenty-first.

I wondered if it would be possible to get a copy of your remarks. I note however that the sessions were "off the record" and your remarks may not be written.

Very truly yours,



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Assistant Director Economics and Statistics Division

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